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ERIC P NEWMAN, EDISON BROS STORE

315 WASHINGTON AVE STL

THROUGH AN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE YOUR LETTER

AND ENCLOSED COINS JUST ARRIVED ON MY DESK WILL TAKE

A LOOK AT THEM IMMEDIATELY WITH MANY APOLOGIES

MRS R HENRY NORWEB

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December 8, 1953

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lakeshore Blvd.,
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

You will recall that we met for a moment at New Netherlands Coin Company a year or so ago and I know that you are sincerely interested in colonial coinage, just as I am.

When I wrote my article on Continental Currency Coinage, I certainly wish I had had photographs of your specimen with the ornament as I had to use a poor picture.

At the present time I am working on an article covering the coinage at Machin's Mill. This will include the imitation British halfpence and their mulings, as coined there, the Connecticut cents which may have been coined there, the Vermont cents which were coined there, New York coinage, and the various tie-ins with the Nova Constellatio coinage.

I have checked a great many collections in the country and have photographed several hundred coins for this article. It is entirely possible that your collection contains die varieties of which I am not aware and I am wondering whether you would be kind enough to let me know of any pieces along this line which you may have.

I have photographs of new varieties of the Non Vi of the Immunis Columbia and others. I am particularly interested in any so-called counterfeits of Novas, Connecticut cents, British halfpence and other colonial coppers. I would like to obtain some of this information from you in a manner which would be as convenient for you as possible. Perhaps you have an inventory which I might borrow and return and perhaps you could describe any of the unusual pieces in your collection and I will appreciate any suggestions you have as to how the information can be made available.

Frankly, my article will be intended to show that Machin's Mill was endeavoring to get a franchise from the Federal Government and was making patterns for that purpose with dies some of which were made in England and some of which were made in America. Many of the English dies were brought to America and used for striking here. Pending the securing of a Federal franchise the coiners had to make a living and made Vermont cents as well as imitation British halfpence. They also made the New York tokens in an effort to obtain a franchise for New York. I have found that the Inimica, Immunis and Immune coinage is tied in by letter punches to the Nova coinage. I have likewise tied together certain New York, Vermont, Connecticut and imitation British coppers.

Would you look over your collection and see whether you have pieces which I might not have been able to find. I will sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

December 17, 1953

My dear Mr. Newman:

I do remember our brief meeting in the New Netherlands Coin Company and would like to give you all the help possible in your worthy endeavor.

I too have wished you could have had photographs of our Continental Coinage as besides the floreated cross there are two which are supposed to be unique. In any event we have not heard of the other examples.

The third paragraph of your letter is most interesting but you will have to elaborate. I do not know which of the Connecticut cents (Miller numbers) or the Vermont (Ryder numbers) or the New York, or the Nova Constellatios are Machin's Mill or British mulings. On the last I have my own list of what I believe are British mulings but unfortunately I am no expert.

As to the counterfeits I have quite a collection in the field in which you are interested but again I would like to know if you mean fabrications, mulings or out and out counterfeits.

It would be very difficult at the present time to send you an inventory of our Colonials because they amount to about 900 coins but if you will tell me more specifically what you want, so as to narrow the field, I will be delighted to let you know what I have together with any notes I have made.

I think I have several pieces which you might not find such as the New Hampshire, the Higley, the Immune Columbia (both types) and several interesting mulings. However, as I said, give me a more precise indication of what you want and I will try to help.

Very sincerely

Emery Gray Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

December 28, 1953

Mrs. R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I am most appreciative of your willingness to help in clarifying the phases of Colonial coinage which I am working on and I know you will be as intrigued with the subject as I am. It has been neglected because virtually no documentary evidence exists except the partnership agreement for Machin's Mills coin production and such activities were concealed because of the production of imitation English halfpence to make expenses.

As to Vermonts, do you have any others than the 35 varieties in the Richardson revision of Ryder's list or any counterfeit Vermont? Of these, as you know, Ryder 13 and 31 are mulings with American made British halfpence and Ryder 1 is an American made muling with a British made die.

I am enclosing for your examination five imitation ½d which are definitely Machin's Mills and as you will note resemble workmanship on Vermont and Connecticut coppers. Do you have any halfpence dated from 1776 to 1788 and, if so, would you let me know?

As to 1785-8 Connecticuts, do you have any counterfeits or any varieties unlisted in Miller? Do you have any mulings of Connecticut dies with anything else like the Georgius III Rex - Connecticut 1788 Reverse D?

You stated you had two types of Immune Columbia. I would like to know if these are Crosby VII-30 and VII-31 (or some other combination) and in what metal they are - also if you have mulings of the die other than Ryder 1 and the Georgius III Rex (VII-32) as illustrated in the Standard Catalogue.

 December 28, 1953

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
Cleveland, Ohio

I know of two Immunis Columbia dies dated 1786 and one dated 1787. These are neither New Jersey nor New York (as generally classified) but patterns for Federal coinage. What do you have and are all die varieties illustrated in the Standard Catalogue or Crosby? How about Confederatios?

As you realize I am not interested in any "modern" fakes or copies made by Bolen, Wyatt, Robinson or others listed in Kenny's pamphlet on Struck Copies of Colonials. I am not interested in electros of genuine pieces; only imitations or counterfeits made to circulate along with the genuine coins. If you are not certain as to any piece please include the mention of it.

If you wish to send me any coins for examination I will return them promptly. I hesitate to suggest this since you barely know me but I hope to find new varieties in your collection to illustrate and describe in the proposed A.N.S. publication.

As to your Continental coinage I am sure that Wayte Raymond will publish your additional varieties and I wonder if you have photographs of these. If not please have them made at A.N.S. at my expense.

Again let me thank you for your kind offer to help - I need it.

Best holiday wishes.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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If you wish to send me any coins for examination I will return them promptly. I might say I have collected for over 30 years. I hesitate to suggest this since you barely know me, but I hope to find new varieties in your collection to illustrate and describe in the proposed A.N.S publication.

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Best holiday wishes,

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

January 28, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

I only hope you can appreciate my feelings when I found your letter and coins on my desk this afternoon with the letter dated December 28th. There is so much in that letter which I would like to take up with you but have only a brief amount of time before leaving for Egypt and the King Farouk Sale. However, here are some quick jottings which may be of some interest until my return the first week in April.

I have nothing in the Vermonts that has not been illustrated in the Standard Catalogue, except the Ryder 5 with sun on the left. All that I have, believe it or not, are two examples or perhaps I should say one and a half because one is so bad that I am thoroughly ashamed of it.

In the Connecticuts I have five which are unlisted in Miller or it may be I have slipped up in their identification. Anyhow I believe you would be interested in seeing them.

As to the New Hampshires I have two, one with large harp and the other with small harp, not illustrated in the Standard but illustrated in Crosby.

In the Immune Columbia series I have the very rare one with Nova Constelatio, blunt rays, which is not listed in Crosby and of which only one other has been recorded. That was in the Ely Sale at the turn of the century. I strongly suspect this coin is the Ely coin. The A.N.S. has photographs of it as I left it with them for study.

January 28, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman

As to the Confederatios I have the small circle of stars and also the large circle of stars, neither of which is a Bolen as they also have been photographed at the A.N.S.

I have an Immunis Columbia of 1787, the regular one, and another one about which I have been dubious. The 1786 Immunis Columbia I am perfectly sure is definitely a counterfeit or a forgery as the weight is all wrong.

Finally I do want to tell you that I have three Fugios which do not correspond to anything in your excellent pamphlet and on which I would be very glad to have your opinion.

Having enumerated all these coins I am truly sorry that I can not send you any of them at this moment nor even make a rubbing. This morning I took them all down to the bank for safe keeping until my return and will not have time to get at them until after I come home. I am writing the A.N.S. to give you any photographs you may wish so please feel free to write them.

When I return I do hope it may be possible for you to stop in Cleveland and take a look at some of my problem children. You can rest assured that I will be more than delighted to send you anything you want to see, but I am equally sure that every letter we exchange is going to make me pull out of my boxes coins which may touch on your field.

I have been most interested in looking at the imitation half pence and feel reasonably sure that I do have a 1776 much like those you have inclosed.

I expect to be in London from March 15th to April 1st doing some work over at the British Museum on some of these early Colonials. If there is anything that I can look up for you or have photographed please let me know as I shall be delighted to be of any assistance my limited knowledge allows. Any letter addressed care of Thomas Cook & Son, Inc. London will reach me.

January 28, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman

Again many thanks for your letter and for the coins which I am herewith returning and hoping that we may have many coin fests together.

Sincerely yours

Emma May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

February 5, 1954

Numismatic Curator
British Museum
London, England

Dear Sir:

I am writing a monograph for the American Numismatic Society involving certain coins made for American use by English token manufacturers. These coins are the Nova Constellatio series of 1783 and 1785 and the mulings of that series with Immune Columbia 1785. The die varieties of the Nova Constellatio are described in Crosby's "Early Coins of America" and most of them are illustrated there.

I would like to know from your records whether you can tell which manufacturer made this series of coins in Birmingham.

I have also noticed that the same die maker who made the Nova Constellatio die also made the die for the Inimica Tyrannis Americana and the Confederatio dies. This is evident from the defective "s" punch and the unusually wide "o" used for all of these coins. It has been one of the interesting features of American numismatics as to whether those dies were sent to America after they had been used for making a few patterns in England and I would like to know what specimens of these issues you might have in your collection and what information might be available as to the source from which they came.

A friend of mine, Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, plans to come to the British Museum next month and she will look into certain phases of British American issues also.

I will be very appreciative of your cooperation and if you wish me to clarify my request for information I will be glad to do so. I am sure, however, you will be completely familiar with the coins concerned and with the history of the Birmingham manufacturers.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

February 18, 1954

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
C/o Thomas Cook & Son
London, England

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

It was most enjoyable spending our very concentrated hour together and I thank you for your hospitality in working in time for our mutual hobby when you were so busy getting ready to go to Europe. I enjoyed the visit very much and hope that your threat of coming to St. Louis will materialize soon so that you and your husband can see as many of the items in my collection as you wish.

I received your letter of January 28, 1954 when I returned home with the American made imitation halfpence and, as I indicated to you in New York, they are duplicates and if you are interested in them I am sure you have some duplicates to exchange.

I am certainly looking forward to seeing some of the items in your collection but that will await your return.

You will recall that I suggested it might be wise to have photographed certain items which may be in the British Museum collection and I am enclosing herewith a list, in duplicate, so that one copy can be delivered to the museum for their convenience. Some of these coins they may not have but that will be as valuable information as those which they do have.

You will note that I am omitting any pictures of the standard New Jersey, Connecticut or Vermont coins. I believe you told me you were planning to photograph their Washington coins and possibly Rosa Americana. I think this will be very valuable information and will be glad to help you in any way I can on that material.

I certainly envy your having the opportunity to bathe in the collections of the British Museum and I know you will ac-

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
C/o Thomas Cook & Son
London, England

February 18,1954

complish a great deal. If there is any additional help which I can give you do not hesitate to write me and I will reply immediately.

I hope you and your husband continue to have a most exciting trip and look forward to hearing all about it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Copper coins relating to America of which photographs of those in the British Museum would be of particular interest ---

All counterfeit 1/2 pence dated from 1776 to 1788

Confederatio 1785 (rays and stars)

Inimica Tyrannis (Indian with bow and arrow)

Immune Columbia 1785 (seated Liberty)

Immunis Columbia 1786 (seated Liberty)

Immunis Columbia 1787 (seated Liberty)

Nova Constellatio (rays and eye)

Libertas et Justitia dated 1783, 1785 and 1786

Gen.Washington (bust to right)

E Pluribus Unum (eagle) dated 1786 and 1787

E Pluribus Unum (shield) omit any with Nova Caesarea

Nova Eborac

Non Vi Virtute Vici

Liber Natus Libertatem Defendo

Excelsior (arms of New York)
Mulings of any New Jersey, Connecticut or Vermont cents

DEPARTMENT OF COINS AND MEDALS,

THE BRITISH MUSEUM,

LONDON, W.C.1.

10th February, 1954.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you very much for a most interesting letter about the American coins. Unfortunately our Assistant Keeper who specialises in the modern series is away this week, so I am putting your letter by for him to answer in detail.

My own impression of the series is that it is most unlikely that we will be able to provide any die links.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Studwick

FOR R. H. M. DOLLEY.
Assistant Keeper.

you to any great inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri,U.S.A.

February 24, 1954

Mr. R. H. M. Dolley
Department of Coins and Medals
British Museum
London W. C. 1, England

Dear Sir:

My letter of February 5, 1954 was answered on February 18, 1954,on your behalf, indicating that you would return shortly and two additional items which you could help me on have come to my attention.

I have conducted considerable research on counterfeit British halfpence and have concluded that practically all of those dated between 1776 and 1788 are of American manufacture. By counterfeit British halfpence I mean those which contain the identical design and legends which the genuine pieces contained even though the genuine pieces might not have existed for the particular date involved; however, certain counterfeit British halfpence dated 1781 and 1785 appear to be of British manufacture and others of 1776, 1784, etc. are of doubtful origin. Does your collection include any counterfeit British halfpence dated between 1776 and 1788? If so, I would appreciate that information and Mrs. Norweb will have a picture of them taken. No doubt you have an enormous quantity of counterfeit halfpence dated between 1770 and 1775, if you keep those counterfeits, and I would like to know whether you do. From the point of view of American numismatics these counterfeits are merely token money and do not carry the slur of being counterfeits of your coinage. I have over 100 different varieties of these counterfeit halfpence in my own collection.

I previously wrote a monograph for the Coin Collectors' Journal on the Continental currency coinage of 1776 and I was unable to determine whether these coins were of British or American origin.

The finding of any unusual dies or patterns in your collection would be important and I would, therefore, appreciate it if you would advise me exactly what coins of that issue you might have in your collection indicating the medal, the spelling of the word "currency" (3 spellings) and whether there is any ornamentation adjacent to the date.

As you can see, I am endeavoring to untangle certain British American coinage problems which have remained unanswered through the years and your cooperation will be most appreciated. In the questions I am asking in this letter and in my letter of February 5, I hope I have not put you to any great inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

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LT ERIC NEWMAN EDISON STORES

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9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

May 24, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

I had noped to be able to be sending you the photographs with long explanations about this, that and the other; but from the enclosed you will see that we are being delayed all along the line. Since returning from Europe I have been involved in family and domestic affairs almost to the exclusion of coins, but expect by the end of May to be able to get back into the groove.

I am more than sorry for all this delay although I doubt if anything I brought back will be of help in your work, certainly the only thing for you to do is to take a trip to London and look at their hundreds of counterfeits.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

P.S. No enclosures. Could not be found.

June 2, 1954

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I appreciated your note of May 24, 1954. Although I have no notion as to what your involvement, please do not let your hobby interfere with the solution of personal problems.

Whenever it is convenient, I will look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

July 20, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

The photographs of coins made in the Museum have arrived and I am enclosing a copy herewith. Whether or not they are of interest to you I can not be sure but I thought you might like to have them. Certainly I hope you go to London to see the Machin Mills coins of which they have a large collection.

I have been exceedingly busy cataloguing Canadian tokens especially of the Tennant collection. These I wanted in order before going to Canada in late August for the Canadian Coin Convention. Are you planning to be in Cleveland for the ANA Convention and if so would you let me know as I could spend a very profitable hour with you. There is so much I want to learn.

Sincerely yours

Emmy May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

September 29, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Newman:

I am enclosing a NOVA EBORAC which John Ford sent me. He feels it is one of the finest he has seen but I am bothered because it is too fine. Secondly nothing I have shows the drapery behind the staff merging into background, nor a head molded in exactly this manner. Also on the obverse the hair is cut in a more rigid manner than anything in my collection.

When I brought this to John's attention he immediately suggested sending it on to you for an expert opinion. It is certainly an interesting piece and in beautiful condition.

We are still hoping to come to St. Louis and see your collection but so far have not been able to find the time. I hope everything is going splendidly with your new book.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

P.S. Have just bought a Fugio 2-C in VF condition but cracked planchet; how many of the 2-c's do you know?

October 4, 1954

Mrs. Henry R. Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

It was very nice to hear from you and it is a pleasure to tell you that the Nova Eborac which you sent is in lovely condition and has not been tooled or reworked,in my opinion. The weakness in the drapery is due to the striking but the other points you mention are quite normal. I have an uncirculated red specimen with which I have compared it and yours is bolder in a number of respects. My suggestion is that if the price is reasonable you should have no hesitation in buying it. I would like, very much, to have a picture of its obverse and, therefore, am retaining it in the hope of sending to the American Numismatic Society for that purpose. Would you be kind enough to give me permission to do so if you buy it.

You asked about the Fugio 2-C and I believe I have only seen 3. I did not attempt to describe the rarity of the various dies as that is too often the basis for severe mistakes.

I hope that your threat to wander through St. Louis to see some of my things was an intention more than a desire and I want you to know that you will be most welcome.

I have just completed a write-up of Virginia halfpence and would like to know if you would be kind enough to send me your Virginia half pence so that I can check their die varieties before I complete my work. I would also like to know if you have the 1774 Virginia shilling in your collection. It would not be necessary for me to see it. I would also be interested in knowing if you have a 1774 Virginia piece in copper. If you could cooperate with me with respect to the foregoing,I will be most appreciative and return the coins promptly.

Mrs. Henry R. Norweb
Cleveland, Ohio

October 4, 1954

My book is coming along fairly well but the work involved is enormous. I have had a steady correspondence with the Harvard Law School Library, the New York Historical Society and a group of others and I have assembled almost all the information which I need. The book is half written and I am struggling to complete the second half.

I hear the convention in Cleveland was a wild one. I have not been to a coin convention in 15 years and it will take considerable pressure to get me there.

Looking forward to seeing your fine collection whenever that can be arranged, and with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

October 6, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 4th. I am delighted that the NOVA EBORAC is genuine and fine and have told John Ford I will buy it. Certainly you may keep the coin as long as you want and have it photographed as you wish.

I am enclosing the two Virginia halfpence which you asked for. I have a 1774 shilling in silver but I do not have a 1774 Virginia piece in copper.

I am delighted your book is going so well and shall look forward to seeing it when completed.

Very sincerely

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

October 29, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Newman:

Did you send the Nova Eborac to the ANS for photographing since I can quite easily pick it up when I am in New York the week after next. I presume you received the two other coins as I have the return receipt but naturally I am anxious to know what you think of them.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

November 2, 1954

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Your inquiry of October 29th is at hand.

Unfortunately, when I wrote to the American Numismatic Society they indicated they were all tied up on other photographic work and could not take care of the work I had in mind. In addition to happening to me I understand this has happened to others. When a person borrows a couple of coins and wishes them photographed it seems as though they could be more cooperative. As it stands, I understand, they have given priority to a large collection of classical coins.

The result is, I am setting up equipment to take pictures of coins here in St. Louis. I have a photographer who is working with me. I have bought special lights and special mountings and as soon as it is operative I will return the coins I have of yours.

Incidentally, I would like to take a picture of any New Hampshire cents which you have and would appreciate it if you could let me see them.

I am sorry you were uneasy about the coins you sent but wish to assure you they are resting comfortably under my watchful eye. You will hear from me shortly.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

November 26, 1954

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Just an interim report to let you know that the pictures I took are not goodenough to suit me and I am revising the photographic equipment again. There will, therefore, be a further delay in connection with your coins which I have on hand.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

November 30, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Newman:

I have been meaning to write you that I have at last come across my collection of VOCE POPULI which I believe you asked me about a long time ago. Should you ever want to see them I will be delighted to send them along or if rubbings will be equally good those can be sent.

Good luck with your photographic equipment.

Sincerely yours

Emery Gray Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

December 28, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Newman:

Now that Christmas is over and the New Year is almost here I shall be starting work on my Colonials. I wondered, therefore, if I could have back the coins I sent you for study. Should you not be through with them I would be glad to send them on at some later date.

I hope you have had as much success this year in your coins as I have. Perhaps in March I may be coming your way and if so will put a few things in my pocket for you to see.

All best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

January 14, 1955

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I returned from a vacation in Haiti and thus was delayed on my picture taking work. I thought it would be much easier to learn but, unfortunately, I had to learn by bitter experience. I am enclosing a picture of the obverse of your New York cent which I plan to use in my monograph covering these items. I am returning herewith your New York cent, your Virginia "penny" and your Virginia halfpenny which you were kind enough to lend me. In addition to the foregoing there is enclosed another Virginia halfpenny in a rectangular envelope which I would like you to exchange for the Virginia halfpenny which you own numbered 590 and being returned herewith. The reason for the requested exchange is that I have a friend who is collecting die varieties of these halfpence and I could do him a service by exchanging one of his duplicates for your coin. Their conditions are virtually identical and it probably will make no difference to you. If you will make the exchange please send me your coin. If you feel you cannot do so please return the coin belonging to my friend.

I would like to borrow from you for examination and photography any tin 1/24 real pieces of James II known as the plantation token. I have been successful in locating the authority for these coins and am now engaged in a study of their die varieties. There are both restrikes as well as originals and any you have I would like to see.

Your suggestion that you might come to St. Louis is something I would really appreciate and I can only continue to make you know you are welcome. I sincerely think you will enjoy seeing some of my things.

With my kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

January 17, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for the coins and let me again say if you need them in the future please let me know. I, too, have tried photography and find it for an amateur exceedingly difficult. Your being a semi-professional and also "finding it difficult" gives me much reassurance.

I am sorry about the Virginia halfpenny but I, too, collect die varieties and therefore can not part with this one. I have several other examples in which your friend might be interested and so would be very glad to let him see them.

I am sending you in a day or two, when I can get at it, the James II plantation tokens of which I have both the originals and the re-strikes. Keep them as long as you want as I do not expect to be back in Cleveland before the first of April. Good luck to you in your fields of endeavor.

Very sincerely

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

January 19, 1955

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Would you be kind enough to send me your Vermont Ryder 28 and 29 as well as any other Virginia halfpence you have along with the other coins being sent. They will be of benefit to me.

I have found a gentleman in the East by the name of Picker who has a number of Virginia halfpence for sale of various varieties and he wants about $8.50 each. If you are interested in adding any varieties please let me know and I will ask him to send them.

If there is any other fascinating copper which you want me to see, do not hesitate to send it to me. It will be taken care of, as you know.

Thank you for calling me a semi-professional photographer. Whatever it takes I am going to learn the trick.

Wherever you are going, enjoy yourself.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

February 3, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Under separate cover we are mailing to you today a Virginia halfpenny which was meant to get to you several weeks ago. Through an error the coin and original letter were put in a locked cabinet awaiting time to take to the post office and then was not discovered until just now.

Very sincerely

Emery May Norweb
D.R.

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

January 20, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

On thinking it over I felt if you had a friend who was collecting Virginia half-penny die varieties he would profit more by my coin than I would, so here is his old envelope with my coin in it and I have put his in my collection.

I am trying to plan to be in St. Louis around the 15th of March as I return from Houston. If I can make it what coins of mine would you like me to bring on.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

February 21, 1955

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Your letter of January 20, 1955 is at hand and I have been out of town a good part of the time since.

I will be delighted to see you around the middle of March and suggest that you let me know your plans as early as you can. I will expect you and your husband to come over to our home for dinner and an evening as well as spending such time as may be mutually convenient during whatever number of days you would like to visit.

I wish to thank you for making the exchange of the Virginia halfpence and it is most appreciated.

When you come to St. Louis I would like for you to bring your plantation halfpence, your Vermont cents, all of your New York cents, your Immunis Columbia and Immune Columbia and all Confederatios. Anything else you would like to bring, such as some of your wonderful Washington items, please feel free to do so.

I have a coin on approval from C. J.Dockhus which I believe you should buy. It is a Machin's Mill coin and will be listed in the standard catalogue in due course. If you want it please send your check for $3.00 to him at 3522 E. Thompson Street, Philadelphia 34,Penn.

I notice that you were nice enough to appoint me on the committee for American coins at A.N.S. and would like to discuss with you certain thoughts I have in connection therewith.

My kindest personal regards to you and your husband.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

February 24, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Your letter of February 21st has been forwarded to Mrs. Norweb. She will be in New York from March 1st to the 6th and will be writing you from there.

Very sincerely
Doris C. Brayton

Doris C. Brayton
Secretary to
Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

435 EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK 22

March 6, 1955

My dear Mr Newman,

I now find that the Garden Club special train to and from Houston does not go through St Louis so I shall have to re-arrange my plans. I shall return to Cleveland and start afresh. In a way it will be better as I can bring with me more coins than otherwise. I shall of course get in touch with you first but what I would like to do is to arrive in St Louis one day, spend one night and return the next day. Since I am only planning to see you and coins naturally I hope you will have a lot of time available.

I am due in Cleveland

March 10, 1955

Mrs. Henry Norweb
435 East 52nd Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Thank you for your nice note of March 6th.

When you return to Cleveland please telephone me and we will make arrangements to select a mutually convenient time for your visit. It was not clear to me whether you could spend two whole days in St. Louis or not. My suggestion is that a Saturday or Sunday, or both, would be best so I would not have any obligation at the office. If a Friday and Saturday are desirable there would be no objection. What I would do is haul things which would be of interest to you from my safe deposit box to my home. If, however, you come during the week I will take the time off from work as coins come first.

Please bring with you, in addition to the items I spoke of, any other colonial pieces which you feel are unusual, such as your Higley tokens, Gloucester shilling, or anything you want to shock me with. I intend to do my best to surprise you a little too.

Have an enjoyable time in Houston and let me hear from you when you return.

I am looking forward to having you meet my wife and children.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb
CC: Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

March 29, 1955

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I have not heard from you in connection with your visit and presume something interfered with your coming during March.

I was looking forward to your visit and hope that it can materialize before you go to Europe. Would you let me know whether we can reschedule your visit.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CC: 435 East 52nd St.
New York 22, N. Y.

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ERIC P NEWMAN, EDISON BROS STORE

400 WASHINGTON AVE STL

JUST RETURNED TO CLEVELAND WHERE I FOUND YTUR LETTER SORRY

MY VISIT TO ST LOUIS IS DELAYED BUT CANNOT LEAVE CLEVELAND

NOW DO NOT COUNT ON ME UNTIL I TELEPHONE WE ARE

IN THE MIST OF FAMILY COMPLICATIONS WHEN ALL IS CLEAR WILL

SUIT MY TIME TO YOUR CONVENIENCE WRITING

MRS R HENRY NORWEB

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9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

April 5, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

It seems to me that I am being foiled in any attempt to come to St. Louis. Some day I will manage it but as I telegraphed you there are family complications.

My mother-in-law is very ill and we must see what is going to happen there. If she pulls through this bout with pneumonia then I can again think of packing up my coins and coming along. I certainly do not want you to be inconvenienced by my making and unmaking plans and when I find that I can come I will lift the receiver and talk to you personally.

As you know, the convention in Detroit is the 28th, 29th and 30th and while I do not expect to go there myself I presume you will be going. Should you not be, I might plan to be in St. Louis the morning of Saturday the 30th and leave for home Sunday. I will have to look up trains but feel sure there are many in and out as well as planes.

If this does not materialize, then my next chance would be the middle of June after I return from Europe. If there is anything I can do for you in London please let me know. I believe I can do a more thorough job this time than last.

Sincerely yours

Cinny May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

April 8, 1955

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8,Ohio

Dear Mrs.Norweb:

I do not attend coin conventions and so I will not be busy on April 30th or May 1st.

I look forward to your coming at that time and my wife and I will want you to stay at our home where we are sure it will be more convenient for you than staying at a hotel.

I fully realize that health matters come first and I hope that your mother-in-law recovers promptly.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

April 21, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Mrs. Norweb died a few days ago and since there are various arrangements to be made in New York as to her estate I will not be able to come to St. Louis before my trip to England. I would be sorrier about this were it not for the fact that I think and hope on my return to have additional coins to show you.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

April 22, 1955

Mrs. R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I was sorry to learn of the death of your mother-in-law and I fully appreciate the personal burden which responsible people, like yourself, assumes in that connection.

As a matter of fact, the cancellation of your visit to St. Louis will be more convenient for me also and I believe it would be better in the middle of June. We are leaving for Europe on July 5.

Incidentally, I would like to have the date of your journey and your address in England as I am in correspondence with the Public Records Office, in London, Sir John Craig, and the Mint,with respect to the article I am writing on Virginia halfpence and I am awaiting various documents which they are photostating.

In any event, I sincerely hope you acquire some lovely things while you are in England.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb
CC: 435 East 52nd St.
New York 22, New York

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

May 10, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

We are just about set to leave and as you asked for information of our trip, here it is.

We sail on the Elizabeth May 18th, will be staying at Claridge's in London probably returning on the Elizabeth June 9th. I shall be delighted to get in touch with any contacts you may have and to do anything I can for you there.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

August 22, 1955

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

My wife and I have just returned from a delightful trip to Europe. We drove through Yugoslavia, finally got back to London to indulge in a little culture, and to do a little coin research. I visited the British Museum and was delighted to see many of their wonderful pieces. Of course I made the rounds of the coin dealers and enjoyed meeting many of them for the first time.

This is, therefore, merely a renewal of our attempt to try to get together, since I will not be at the convention, so any time the spirit moves you do not hesitate to let me know.

I purchased an item at Seaby's, in London, with the thought you might want it,but please do not feel, for a moment, that you should buy this coin if it doesn't interest you. I already had one and it occurred to me that you might enjoy one. The coin is a 1774 English gold sovereign, in proof condition, in the original case; the price being 13 pounds 10 shillings. The reason I think the coin is interesting is because the obverse die on the Virginia shilling, a specimen of which you have, is apparently the obverse die of a British gold sovereign of 1774. It has always befuddled me as to why the obverse of the Virginia shilling does not contain the word "Rex" and the 1774 Virginia reverse does not either. I have concluded that since only one 1774 Virginia reverse was made, and no Virginia obverses were unbroken then, they merely used one of the obverses for a sovereign to strike the Virginia shilling. You may already have such a sovereign.

In any event, rejuvenate your ideas on the visit.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

September 7, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Eric:

I was delighted to receive your letter of August 22nd and to hear something of your trip to London. I know it must have been lots of fun and that you brought back a great quantity of knowledge probably as well as coins.

Thank you for the English gold sovereign of 1774. I am delighted to have it and think it was exceedingly kind of you to think of me. Do I owe you $37.80? This may not be correct as I do not know the actual rate which you were using. Please tell me if it comes to more.

Indeed I certainly shall rejuvenate my ideas on coming to St. Louis. We did not go to the Omaha convention but instead I went to Chicago and spent three days in a bank vault looking at Brand coins. What treasures Virgil collected!

Again many thanks for the sovereign.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

July 2, 1956

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I am leaving for East Africa tomorrow and am sorry that your threat to come to St. Louis has never materialized. The door is still open and I look forward to seeing you.

I have been endeavoring to do some work on the New Hampshire coins and wonder if you could send me pictures of those in your collection. They would include any William Moulton pieces as well as the normal Pine Tree and harp variety.

My work on the Colonial Coinage for Virginia is being printed by the A.N.S. at the present time and when it comes out I hope it will be interesting to you.

My very kindest personal regards to you and your husband for a pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

July 16, 1956

Mr Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave .
St. Louis, 2, Mo

My dear Eric:

I am delighted that you are doing work on the New Hampshire coins as it is a field which nobody has touched. The Society has photographs of my two Pine tree and Harp pieces and I have told them to let you have any copies you may want.

As you may know, I read your work on Colonial Coinage in ~~Vermont~~ Virginia and found it splendid You not only have the knowledge but an ability to write

Hope Africa proves interesting. I have always wanted to go there

Sincerely

Emery Lindley Norweb

Mrs R. Henry Norweb

R. HENRY NORWEB

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 22, 1957

My dear Mr. Newman:

My wife and I have found your Monograph on Virginia Coinage a valued contribution to real numismatics and I congratulate you on a well presented publication.

Since the Monograph will be a permanent part of our library I would like to have it bound but before sending it to the bindery would greatly appreciate your kindness in autographing it for my wife.

I hope that some day our paths will cross, numismatically or otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

R. Henry Norweb.

January 25, 1957

Hon. R. Henry Norweb
1816 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Norweb:

Thank you for your nice comments concerning my recent monograph on Virginia coinage. It is particularly gratifying to receive encouragement of this sort from real numismatists and encourages one to continue research.

I have autographed and am sending the monograph under separate cover.

I look forward to the day when I can see some of the interesting things your wife has and when I can have the pleasure of showing you some of the interesting things which I have.

My wife and I are still bubbling from a most exciting trip to Egypt and East Africa. We went on safari so that all of the animals could have a good look at us. I think you might enjoy our pictures in spite of the fact that you have been practically everywhere yourself.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

February 5, 1957

My dear Eric:

Ever so many thanks for the autographed copy of your publication on Virginia shillings. As you know, I think it is exceedingly well done and I appreciated even more having your signature. It is going out today to be bound with the green binding which is our color for early Colonial publications.

With many thanks and do continue to write more monographs.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

February 7, 1957

Mrs.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I did not realize that you have a fine library on numismatics and I am very anxious to obtain a few books which perhaps you would lend me in connection with writing for the Centennial publication of A.N.S. I need John H. Hickcox "An Historical Account of American Coinage", Schucker's "Paper Money of the Revolutionary War" and the Thomas Earl of Pembroke Collection plates published about 1746.

If, perhaps, you have an inventory of your numismatic library I would be delighted to have a copy.

I have a fair library of numismatic material and if at any time you care to borrow anything I have you are more than welcome.

I have so much of interest to tell you that I hope we can get together soon. In any event would you send me any of the above books or all, if you have them, and I will return them within one week.

I still have my major opus on Colonial Copper Coins in the making but I was diverted for a little period because of the Franklin issue of the Numismatist and because of the article on Counterfeit Continental Currency currently being published in the Numismatist. I will send you a reprint of the latter for your library.

Thank you, again, for your kind comments on the Virginia article.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

E N/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND

February 18, 1957

My dear Eric:

I returned from the East to find your letter on my desk. Yes, we do have quite an extensive numismatic library but I rather doubt that it contains the monographs for which you are enquiring. The library is not in the best order, I am ashamed to say, and I can only put my hands on the books in immediate use. However I will have a look around. Perhaps it might even inspire me to arrange the library and list the books. A practical problem is how to stack pamphlets, how many sales catalogues to keep, and how to list material so that I know where to find what I want.

At the moment I am playing with Anglo-Saxon and early English hammered coinage of which I seem to have more coins than knowledge. In the American Colonials I have just acquired a New Hampshire cent with the WM. This makes my third piece, the other two being the regular one with raised pine tree and the one with the incused pine tree of which Crosby had only a drawing.

We certainly must get together soon.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

June 14, 1957

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I thought that you might appear at the Central States Numismatic convention in St. Louis at the end of April, but I presume you were unable to attend or perhaps you do not attend conventions often. In any event, I have continued to work on American Colonial material and hope to write up a few items in the fall.

You will recall that Dick Picker offered you a New England shilling with an obverse which seemed to be obverse Noe 1 and with a new reverse. Mr. Clark wrote me indicating that you had an opinion about the coin and I was wondering what you knew about it.

I am slowly assembling some additional information on Massachusetts silver coinage, which information was not included in the Noe books, and would appreciate your cooperation on any new items or any information which has come to your attention. One of the items I would like to have is the weight of the Willow Tree shilling you have which is II-A.

Mr. Clark was nice enough to send me a picture of your Noe 19 Oak Tree sixpence as I found one in Baldwin's collection, in London, and he was kind enough to sell it to A. N. S. I believe my research on this coin will prove it to be a Nineteenth Century forgery and I hope that won't hurt your feelings.

I am going to Europe at the end of this month and hope that the time will come when you will pay me a visit. I certainly look forward to it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

June 18, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

The end of April I was in England, otherwise I can assure you I would have been at the Convention in St. Louis with my Massachusetts silver to show you.

No, you have not hurt my feelings by telling me that the Noe 19 Oak Tree sixpence is a forgery. Once I saw Baldwin's piece I felt pretty sure that it was and when I saw a second one in London it became a certainty.

As to the New England shilling with obverse Noe 1 and with the so-called new obverse I can have two opinions. There is something intangible I do not like about it and I am not sure myself whether it is its thickness or color. Dick Picker feels very strongly that the reverse is a new die but I am not convinced. I have seen a slipped punch which did give the same variation as from reverse Noe. 1.

You asked me if I have anything new or interesting in the Massachusetts silver line, and the answer is I do not know what you call new. Since there are always interesting things where coins are concerned, I am enclosing a list of the ones that I have. If you want the weights of any of these do let me know as soon as you can as the end of the week I will be going down to the vault to pull out the coins that I want to weigh.

What are you doing this summer? As soon as I get cleared away with guests and meetings I am free and am tempted to get on a train for St. Louis with my coins and spend an evening with you.

Very sincerely

Emma May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

N E Coinage

Shilling - Noe-1-A, 3-C
Sixpence - Noe-4

Willow Tree

Shilling - Noe-8, 13, 15
Sixpence - Noe-2?, ? (the sixpences are hard for me to identify)

Oak Tree

Shilling - Noe-1(2 specimens), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14(2 specimens)
Sixpence - Noe-16, 17, 19 (forgery), 21, 22
Threepence - Noe-23, ?(square holed, photograph in 1956 Standard Catalogue, Page 7), 24, 25, 26, 27 (2 specimens), 28
Twopence - Noe 29, 30, 31, 32

Pine Tree

Shilling - Noe-1 (struck over NE shilling), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (3 specimens), 9, 10 (2 specimens), 11, 13-14 (intermediate stage), 15, 16 (2 specimens), 17 (2 specimens), 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 (2 specimens), 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 (see Numismatist January 1955

Sixpence - Noe-32, 33 (2 specimens)
Threepence -, Noe-34, 36 (2 specimens), 37

June 19, 1957

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Drive
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Thank you for your nice letter of June 18, 1957 and the information therein contained.

My wife and I are leaving for Paris on June 30 and do not plan to return until the middle of August. We will drive through southern France, northern Spain and northern Portugal and may hop over to the Canary Islands. If you have any exciting places in those areas that we might miss, I would appreciate your suggestions.

If you could come to St. Louis after we get back we would have a lot of fun.

I would like to know the source of your Noe 19 Oak Tree sixpence and also where you saw the other one in London. That makes 3 pieces known and perhaps they are all from English sources. I am writing up the details on Noe 19 and you will be most amused at the manner in which I prove it to be a forgery. It was a copy of the Pembroke drawing of the Oak Tree sixpence and the Pembroke drawing was a drawing of a Noe 16 with a little imagination. Can you let me have the information on yours and the other one you saw in London.

Your collection of Massachusetts silver seems marvelous and I certainly look forward to seeing it as well as many other of your early American pieces.

I am getting so much satisfaction out of research on American Colonial pieces that I will devote more and more time to it. Why don't you send me the weight of both of your Willow Tree sixpences and one of these days we will try to figure out the variety. I would also like to know the weight of your Pine Tree shilling Noe No. 1 which is struck over the New England shilling and it would be interesting to have a picture of it if the coin shows up underneath.

June 19, 1957

I will visit Mr. Clark, at the Society, for an hour before going to Europe and am going to try to line up some future ideas on publications.

I look forward to hearing from you and I am only sorry I must postpone your visit for the moment.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 25, 1957

Dear Mrs. Norweb,

You may enjoy this draft on Noe 19. I do need full details as to the source of yours and the one you saw.

Since I am leaving in a couple of days, would you write me, air mail, in care of Ritz Hotel, Madrid, Spain. (Hold for arrival).

Friday, June 28th is my last day at the office if you can get an answer here by then.

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

June 27, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Forgive me for not having sent you the details you wanted about the Serpent's Roots. I am mailing this to you in St. Louis by air hoping that you will get it before leaving but I am also sending a copy to your hotel in Madrid. My Serpent's Roots I bought from John Ford. I think he said it was a Brand coin. The one I saw in England was in Fred Baldwin's collection. As you know, I had mine on to the Society to campare with Fred's acknowledged forgery and I could find no difference.

Because I want this letter to get to you as soon as possible I will not be able to sign it as I have to go in town. Hope you have a wonderful trip and if possible one way or another motor from Lisbon to Spain through the Alentejo where you will see wonderful old cork forests and marvelous ruins of Roman watch towers. We have made this trip several times and found good hotels or pensions on the way. I wish I were going too.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Holden Norweb
D.B.

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

February 18, 1958

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I am about to turn in a monograph covering certain Massachusetts silver, among which is Oak Tree sixpence Noe 19, about which I had previously written you. You told me that there were three specimens known and I was unable to get the information on the third specimen which I understand you now own. I would, therefore, like to know its weight, in grains, and whether it was acquired in England.

I have been doing much additional research and continue to collect. Some day we must enjoy the opportunity of seeing one another's collections.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

EPN/atb

March 7, 1958

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Thank you for your letter of March 5, 1958. Mr. Charles Nagle, the Director of the St. Louis Art Museum, enjoyed very much meeting you and attending the opening of your museum.

A member of his staff relayed to me the fact that you were coming to St. Louis to make a talk and I was wondering if that could be in connection with the Historic Cities meeting, in April, or something I am not familiar with. In any event, let me know the situation.

I will certainly take the privilege of asking you for more information from time to time. I am working on about six projects and one is more intriguing than the next. I certainly want to see some parts of your collection at any opportunity I can.

In a little over a week I am giving an illustrated lecture to our Civil War Round Table on fighting the Civil War with money. I have now been able to take color slides of coins and paper money with great ease (with the help of a photographer friend of mine).

I certainly hope we can get together soon.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

bc: Mrs. Betty Grossman
C/o City Art Museum
St. Louis

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

March 28, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

The plans for coming to the St. Louis Art Museum certainly will not materialize until June as we are leaving in two weeks for England. When the date is set you will be the first to know as I do want to see some of the things you have and talk over many of mine.

Sincerely yours

Eunice Mary Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

April 4, 1958

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Drive
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I must come to Cleveland on a business matter for about one day and this gives me a long awaited opportunity to see some of your Colonial coins. Unfortunately, I am not able to come before your porposed departure for Europe. I would like to know when you plan to return so that I might delay my trip until then. If, of course, there is any change in your plans, please let me know.

It occurred to me that perhaps I could arrange my business matter for some Monday and, possibly, spend Sunday afternoon looking at coins. I realize, of course, that most of your material will be in safekeeping and if you have a better suggestion, I would appreciate hearing from you with respect to it.

I will wait to hear from you before making my appointment to go to Cleveland and if I must come during your absence, then the numismatic opportunity will have to be postponed.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

April 7, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Naturally I am completely excited over your proposed trip here. We are leaving this week and will be back the end of May. Should any change of plan occur it would be to return a week earlier.

If the first week in June is not too late for you it would be a very good time to come. Why do you not plan to be here Saturday and Sunday staying with us at the house and plying your trade Monday. If you let me know in advance I will have everything at the house for you to look at at your leisure.

Looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

May 13, 1958

Secretary to Mrs. Gorseb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Madam:

In Mrs. Gorseb's letter to me of April 7,1958, she suggested that I visit Cleveland after she returns from Europe. I would like to arrange my business in connection with it as early as possible and would appreciate it if you would let me know when she plans to return so that I can try to coordinate all arrangements. I presume she is coming back to Cleveland.

Would you be kind enough to let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. [illegible]

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MRS NORWEB RETURNS CLEVELAND MAY TWENTY NINTH HOPES JUNE

SEVEN AND EIGHT PLANS STILL OKAY

DORIS C BRAYTON SECY

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May 23, 1958

Miss Doris G. Brayton
Secretary to Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Miss Brayton:

Thank you, very much, for your telegram of May 21.

I am endeavoring to have my appointment in Cleveland on Friday, June 6th.

I would be able to see the collection on Friday evening and all day Saturday. There is a plane which leaves Cleveland at 10:05 A. M. Sunday morning which will bring me home in time for a Sunday afternoon engagement which my wife feels I must attend.

I am sure that this will give me ample time to examine all of Mrs. Norweb's early American pieces.

Sincerely yours,

EPIC F. NEWMAN

EFN/atb

May 26, 1958

Miss Doris Brayton, Secretary to
Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Miss Brayton:

Supplementing my letter to you of May 23, 1958, I find that I will not have to leave Cleveland until 2;30 P. M. on Sunday in the event I do not finish examining all of the interesting early American items prior to that time. This will enable the Norwebs to make such plans as they may wish either Friday night or Saturday night, or both, if something else exciting comes up. After the Norwebs return, you can give me an indication as to the best time to look things over.

I am looking forward to this visit with a great deal of pleasure.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

May 29, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

I have just returned home to find that you are are arriving here on the 6th. That night I am having a large dinner of a club to which I belong so that I am unable to do anything until Saturday morning, the 7th. I have kept the whole of Saturday and Sunday open and will have all coins here which you would like to see, can you give me an indication if there is anything other than American Colonials you would like to see.

I am hoping that you will spend the night of the 7th with us and I am only sorry that I can not say the 6th also.

Sincerely yours

Emery Gray Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

June 2, 1958

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

In my previous correspondence you will note that I anticipated your Friday evening engagement or the equivalent. I will telephone you Friday, during the day, and you can tell me what time Saturday it is convenient for you to see me. I must leave on Sunday on the 2:30 P. M. plane, at the latest.

In addition to the early American coins, which I assume include your 1792 United States Mint patterns, I would be delighted to see any other portions of your collection which you would enjoy showing me.

I am sure you realize that my knowledge of Classical coins is limited.

I would like to examine any Peruvian Doubloons you have dated 1742 or as close thereto as possible.

If you want to show me any of your interesting early Central and South American, that would be most enjoyable.

American paper money is another one of my interests and if you have any Colonial notes, bank notes, scrip, or material other than standard United States paper money, I would enjoy seeing it.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 10

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Norweb,
9511 Lake Shore Blvd

It is very difficult to describe the exciting experience I had being ~~with you~~ at your home with you. To be surrounded with your marvelous collection was a thrill in itself, but, even more impressive, was the enthusiasm and devotion which you have to our wonderful hobby. It is a treat I will long remember and I fully realize that I barely scratched the surface of your treasure-house and your knowledge.

I am very grateful to you for your hospitality and I ~~hope~~ am glad that by the time I left the dogs accepted me with a little more affection. I only hope that the visit which you both ~~you you~~ long since promised to make to St. Louis will ~~soon~~ take place this fall.

We truly lined up a great deal of work for ourselves and I hope that the accomplishments which we plan will soon reach fulfillment so that we can continue with the others. [redacted]

I had a very pleasant flight home and my wife enjoyed hearing about my experiences from eating a la Cortez to the adventures of Antoinette. which I do not believe you have.

~~As a token~~ I am enclosing as a "token" of my appreciation a variety of Washington Ship Ltd ~~with the~~ the reverse die contains the letters ENT from being struck by the Obverse die.

Again, many thanks for a weekend of fun.

Cordially,

~~Things to be done~~
Memo to E.M.N.

I would be very grateful for a drawing of the tree on the new variety of Oak Tree Shilling which we apparently have discovered. It is definitely prior to the tree on Noe 10. One excellent way to draw it would be to use a ~~camera lucida~~ prism or microscope whereby one eye could see the object and the other eye could draw the superimposed object on a piece of paper.

Would you definitely determine whether you have a Washington Great Cent with small buttons, as I have a duplicate.

Your new variety of Massachusetts Cent should be photographed on both sides as it has not been published heretofore.

You indicated you would have your Connecticut 1(4)-WW photographed for me.

I would appreciate the rubbings of any imitation British half-pennies which you have in your Connecticut box. Your rubbing system is sensational.

The Rosa and Woods project ~~sounds~~ is really exciting.

I am sure George Fuld will be very grateful for the Washingtons and have sent him a copy of all of my Washingtoniana notes.

E.P.N.

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EPN/atb
6/10/58

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

June 16, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

It was so kind of you to send me the Washington ship halfpenny as it is one I do not have in my collection as you well know. Further, your enthusiasm gave me such pleasure and your visit spurred me on to more work.

I agree that you barely scratched the surface of all there is here to be seen and studied and it is all available to you. As I do my records I am keeping this in mind since it is far better that an expert do the writing with plenty of material in the background to work with.

Do come again and spend more time.

Very sincerely

Emmy May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

June 20, 1958

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I just received a note from Fred Boyd that he is very enthusiastic with respect to the Rosa Americana work; that he will turn over his entire collection to me this fall for study when I return from my vacation. He stated that between the collections of the two of you there would be very little, if anything, to add.

George Fuld is very enthused with your cooperation and looks forward to the pictures of the items he designated.

Again, I want to thank you for the opportunity of sharing the enjoyment of a small portion of your collection and I look forward to bigger and better things to come.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

June 23, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Ever since your stimulating letter I have been busy with June activities rather than coins. As soon as Tuesday is behind me there will be more time for coins and I will get at your requests for information and photographs. Wednesday we leave for New York and we will take on the coins you set aside. The ANS takes about two weeks to make them and then they like to keep them until we arrive so somewhere about August you will receive them.

Naturally I have not been completely idle as I have finished the classification of the Mark Newby series and am well along in the Rosas. Since your visit I have decided to work for somebody else to write, preferably you, listing everything in such a manner that all information is readily available. Incidentally I believe I have a unique die variety of a Rosa penny. I also forgot to show you my Chalmer's sixpence in tin, also a different die. I have three dies in the sixpence.

We got the New Jersey cent with date under the plough beam so that is off the market. We paid our price not his.

Again many thanks for your enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours
Emma Mary Norweb
Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

June 25, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Your letter of the 20th arrived just after I had mailed mine. Naturally I am delighted that you are going to do the Rosa Americanas and anything I have is entirely at your disposal. I have just finished listing them myself so that I know some of their peculiarities.

As to the pictures for George Fuld I will get at them when I can. As I told you we are leaving tonight for New York and one of our main enterprises will be to inspect the photographic set-up at the ANS and perhaps try to arrange something here. It would mean a lot to be able to take pictures of the coins without having to send them outside. I never feel safe with a commercial dealer and the ANS is pretty well jammed with their own work.

Now I am starting on the Woods hoping that you may be inspired there, after the Rosas. They really do tie in. As I told you, what I do is to keep notes on the differences in the coins I have. This has one defect in that I note down nothing if I do not find anything in the collection closely resembling it. In other words if I find a difference on the obverse which will identify the two coins one from another, I have not bothered to make notes on the reverse. I was prepared to settle down and work out the die varieties both obverse and reverse but since you are going to do it I can sit back and relax with pleasure. More power to you.

Sincerely yours

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

July 22, 1958

My dear Eric:

This is a sad letter. The Pine tree shilling which might have been a "find" Bill Clark says is a Noe-10 which has been played with. So much for that.

The coins I left at the ANS are still unphotographed because of the Seminar but I have been promised them as soon as the students go home. Mr. Norweb looked into the question of camera equipment and was appalled to find it would cost $800.00. His information came from the ANS photographer. Henry Grunthal says that barring the seminar weeks the ANS is ready and willing to do all photography. I would still prefer to do my own here but $800.00 seems a lot of equipment of an amateur.

I am off for Maine next week and will be back the end of August. Hope you had a good vacation.

Sincerely

Emery May Norweb

August 14, 1958

Mr. William L. Clark
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the photographs which you took of Mrs. Norweb's coins and sent to me at her instruction.

I was very disappointed to find that her Oak Tree shilling, Noe No. 10, is a tooled coin. I could not see it sufficiently well when I had the coin itself, to study its development, and your photograph brought out clearly exactly what I wanted to see. The shrubs of the old Oak Tree are still showing underneath the tooled Pine Tree. I was hoping that this tree might have been a previous state of the die but I agree with you that the coin is a mutilated Oak Tree No. 10.

I am undertaking, shortly, a number of new numismatic projects where your cooperation will, no doubt, be needed. I will discuss them with you when I am in New York next month.

Please let me know if you will be on vacation during September.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CC: Mrs. Henry Norweb

August 22, 1958

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

We had a most exciting trip around the world, with the particular highlights being our visits to Nepal and Israel. My wife, of course, had a field day in Hong Kong buying dresses and if I had known what photography equipment you wished, it could have been bought in Hong Kong for practically nothing.

The picture which A.N.S. sent me of the mysterious Pine Tree Noe 10 conclusively proves Bill Clark to be correct. You will recall that I said that I just could not see the tree design well enough and the picture brought out the fact that it was cut over the top of the Oak Tree design. I had been hoping, of course, that your tree had been erased on the die before cutting the Oak Tree as the lettering was an early state. The other pictures were sent to me and I am most appreciative.

I spoke to Fred Boyd concerning the Rosa Americana project and he is most enthusiastic. He also is interested in photographs of all of the varieties of Connecticut cents and has encouraged me to proceed along those lines, also.

As soon as I get out from under my mound of mail I will be writing you further but I want to say, again, how much I enjoyed the visit to your home and having the opportunity to see some of your Colonial material.

My most cordial regards to you and your husband.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

September 12, 1958

Mrs. R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

The A.N.S. have approved the publication of my monograph involving additional material on Massachusetts silver and I would like to have a photograph of your shilling which has the "NE" struck over the Pine Tree piece. This was illustrated in the Clay catalogue but very poorly and only the obverse. I would like to have a picture of both sides. If you would be willing to mail it to me I could take the picture here, or if you would send it to A.N.S. they would be glad to take the picture, as they are quite anxious for my monograph to be published promptly.

I also would like to obtain a picture of your questionable Pine Tree piece, your No. 16,601, and I have written Ken Bressett for a picture. In the event he does not have one I would like to obtain such a picture from you.

Would you let me know whether you prefer to send them to me for photog raphy or to A.N.S.

I haven't recovered from the excitement of seeing your wonderful collection and am looking forward to the next time we can get together.

Hoping my request will not be a bother to you,I am

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E N/atb

September 15, 1958

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Would you be nice enough to send me the weight of your Willow Tree shilling variety 2-A? I want to include it in my monograph.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

September 15, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

I have here your letter of the 12th requesting photographs of the New England shilling and the Pine Tree. I would prefer to send them to you for photographing and will do so as soon as I get down town to the vault. This will probably be Thursday.

I am wondering very much if you will have any access to the Boyd coins. Naturally there are many I would like to acquire. I am a little afraid if we leave everything to our friend, John Ford, we will come out of the short end of the horn as we did with the Raymond coins. Let me know any gossip.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

September 17, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Just in case you would like to know what I have in the Oak Trees and Pine Trees I am enclosing my lists. If there are any you would like photographed other than the two you asked for please let me know immediately.

Since I have some coins in another series which I want photographed I think I had better send all of them to the ANS. I will ask them to do yours first and mail you copies.

Sincerely yours

Emmy Gray Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

Oak Trees

N-1	EF-15863, AU-16617
N-2	EF-12774
N-3	VF-10565
N-4	EF-16618
N-5	VF-21882
N-6	EF-16650
N-7	VF-10588
N-8	F-16649
N-9	VF-19699, F-27
N-10	VF-28, F-29
N-11	VG-415
N-13	VF-414, F018130
N-13-14	intermediate stage VF-16943
N-14	VF-26
N-16	VF-10567
N-17	EF-11870
N-19	EF-17357
N-20	VF-21883
N-21	VF-411
N-22	EF-21894
N-23	VF-409
	threepence with square hole. St.Cat. 1956, page 7 VF-15533
N-24	VF-6034
N-25	F-10589
N-26	VG-16648, VG-408
N-27	EF-16946
N-29	unc-406
N-30	VF-3567
N-31	VF-407
N-32	EF-18131, EF-16884

Pine Trees

N-1 struck over N.E. F-7455
N-1 EF-10566
N-2 VF-419
N-3 EF-16645
N-4 EF-15860
N-5 VF-421
N-6 EF-7736
N-7 unc-16647
N-8 with die break EF-15859
N-8 no " " VF-16942
N-9 VF-17344, VF-10037
N-10 VF-14714, F-416
N-11 F-418, EF-19700
N-7 Crosby 2b-A2 EF-2179½
N-13 VG-7456
N-15 VF-16644
N-16 VF-14715
N-17 F-16948
N-18 F-478
N-19 VF-7458
N-20 VF-16646
N-22 VF-10020
N-23 F-425
N-24 VF-12776
N-25 G-426
N-26 F-7453
N-27 F-9741
N-28 VF-7454
N-29 VF-424
N-30 G-423
so called new variety. Numismatist, Jan.1955 F-166
N-32 EF-12775
N-33 EF-16947
N-34 VF-3568
N-35 EF-21884
N-36 VF-480, VF-16944
N-37 VF-3569

September 19, 1958

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I am glad that you are forwarding your Oak and Pine Tree pieces to ANS for photography and that you have instructed them to send me prints on the two items which I need for the monograph. I presume you will send me the weight of your Willow Tree 2-A.

As to your question concerning the Boyd coins, I fully understand your thinking. If the coins are to be disposed of, I feel sure that my thoughts and desires will be given earnest consideration. I am not familiar with the provisions of his will at this time and am still trying to recover from the disappointment of not being able to work with Fred on the various projects we planned for the future.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 17, 1958

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

On September 17, 1958, you indicated that you were going to send all of your Massachusetts silver to ANS for photography but, apparently, you have had an opportunity to do so. The pictures of your coins which I am going to use in my monograph, I urgently need, as the text has already been sent to ANS to be forwarded to the printer and all other photographs are completed.

Would it be possible for you to send the following items to me for photography? and I will return them to you promptly.

Pine Tree shilling, your No. 16601, written up in the January, 1955 Numismatist by Kenneth Bressett.

NE counterstamped on Pine Tree shilling, Noe 1, your number 7455.

Oak Tree shilling Noe 13-14, Your No. 16943.

Could I have your prompt cooperation as Mr. Mosser is very anxious to have my monograph published as promptly as he can.

Thank you, very much, for sending me the list of your wonderful collection of Massachusetts silver.

I am looking for a Wyatt New England sixpence to illustrate on one of my plates as the picture I have is not good enough to suit me. Would you look through your fake box and see if you have that coin and send it to me.

As soon as I get this book off my chest I will be writing about other matters.

Kindest personal regards to you and your husband.

Sincerely,

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Day letter

October 22, 1958

COPY

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Pine Tree shilling 16601 and 7455 have been at ANS for over two weeks for photographing. You should have been sent copies. I am forwarding to you Oak Tree shilling 16943 as requested. Please return as soon as possible.

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

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400 WASHINGTON AVE STL

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AS POSSIBLE

MRS R HENRY NORWEB

16601 7455 ANS 16943

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November 3, 1958

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I am returning herewith your Oak Tree shilling 16943 which will hereafter be known as Noe 13.3. I appreciate its loan very much. I also wish to thank you for having sent other items to ANS for photography for me. Your cooperation and the cooperation of others made it possible for me to complete my monograph on Massachusetts silver and I hope it will be of interest to you when it comes out. You already know some of the contents.

You will be hearing from me in due course as soon as I have an opportunity to take up other matters of mutual interest.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Certified Mail

March 4, 1959

Mrs. R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I am enclosing a sheet from a catalogue recently received which has an item which may be of interest to you in connection with your English collection.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

March 16, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Thank you for the English catalogue. I am writing for the item and hope someone else has not snapped it up.

While in New York Dick Picker showed me Breen's Ryder-5. As you know, I have one and when Dick told me over the telephone he had one which I could see I took on mine to compare them side by side. You did look at mine but perhaps not judgematically. I have heard that you believe all Ryder-5's are "contemporary counterfeits". When and where were they done?

Dick feels that Breen's piece is cast but I am not sure. It is similar to mine which makes it interesting. The pine trees on mine have been re-tooled but the plow handles are alike. I have an added line under the plow but I believe I can see a trace of one on Breen's.

Lately I have obtained an interesting copper with pine tree incused. For some time I have been on the track of Canadian tokens counterstamped for use in Maine. Have you come across any?

Sincerely yours

Emily Gray Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

March 23, 1959

Mrs. R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I would very much like to study your Ryder 5 and if you send it to Dick he will send it to me if that is all right with you or you could send it to me directly. I want to measure its specific gravity and study its tooling.

I do think this coin is a counterfeit of the period rather than a phony of subsequent date but I am not sure. As to when and where such counterfeits were made is extremely difficult to determine. I have been checking the prosecutions of counterfeiters of copper coins and have found only two cases.

In my own collection I even have a contemporary counterfeit of a Nova.

My book on Massachusetts silver coinage will be published within a month and I wish to thank you for your cooperation in connection with it. I have acknowledged that cooperation in the text.

My kindest regards to you and your husband.

Sincerely yours

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 29, 1960

Dear Mrs. Norweb,

I suspected, when I did not hear from you, that you were probably in Europe, and I hope you had an exciting experience. We are, at the present time, working up our plans to go to West Africa and South Africa, and including a river trip down the Congo River. Things seem to be exciting enough in Africa to attract my wife and myself at this particular time.

I am glad you are enthused about the Connecticut project and I would appreciate it if you would send to me a check-list of the varieties of Connecticut coins which are in your collection, indicating their condition. This would be very helpful to cut down the amount of photography. I have much new material on the Connecticut Mint and have received the promises of several collectors, with nice Connecticut collections, that their photographs will be forthcoming. The idea would be for a revised Miller list to be included in the work, with photographs.

I am very anxious to know whether you do have an 1801, 1802, or 1803 restrike dollar which I could borrow for study. I now have an 1804 dollar, borrowed from another outstanding collection, for study, and would like, very much, to compare it with one of the proof restrikes of the earlier dates. Could you accommodate me?

I still wish you would visit St. Louis at some convenient time so that we could renew pleasantries.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Mrs.R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

EPN/atb

October 13, 1960

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

According to the notes I made when you were nice enough to let me visit you, you had two Immune Columbia Nova Constellatio pieces, in silver, your No. 2373, weighing 79 grains, and your No. 15633, weighing 185 grains. Both of these were Crosby's VII-31.

Would you be nice enough to check the weights on these and see if I was correct in my notations or did I get one of those pieces mixed up with a copper coin in weight.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

P N/atb

November 10, 1960

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

I do not seem to have very good luck locating the owner of the Brasher Doubloon which was described in the 1958 ANS Centennial number as belonging to someone in the Midwest. I want to get an enlarged photograph of it, particularly of the counterstamp. Are you the owner of that coin, or do you own another specimen? My research in this regard is to determine whether the Spanish Brasher Doubloon is or is not genuine. The 1787 piece which I am looking for has a beautiful counterstamp and I want toobtain a superb picture of that coin. Your help, as always, is most appreciated.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

November 10, 1960

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs.Norweb:

In your letter of May 4, 1960 you indicated that you would let me have a list of your Connecticut coppers by variety. This will be very helpful to the photographic project which is being undertaken. After we have your list then appropriate photographs can be requested.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

November 15, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

Yes, I do own the Brasher dubloon you refer to in your letter of November 10th. I am rather sure that John Ford had it photographed at the Society before turning it over to me. If he did not I will take it to New York in a few weeks and have a photograph done.

You are quite correct in saying it is a beautiful punch. All that I have been able to find out about the E B punches is that there are two very similar. The one I have has a dot left of the upright of B where the cross piece joins. This same punch is found on the English piece in the Society. I also have in my possession the second EB punch on an English piece without the dot. It is not quite the same size nor the same shape but very similar letters. This coin I have on approval from Spink but am not keeping it. Mr. Liddell of Spink is arriving here tomorrow, Wednesday, and will stay until Friday morning. He will be taking the piece back with him to New York. Should you want to examine it you had better telephone him here at Liberty 1-4800 and make your arrangements or telegraph him and if he has left I would forward the message. At this moment I do not know where he will be staying in New York.

As to the Connecticut cents I have turned them over to my son to work on. After the rush of Christmas is over I will get them back and list them. Sorry I cannot do it before.

Sincerely yours

Emily May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

November 16, 1960

Mrs.R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Your pleasant note of November 15, 1960 is at hand and I appreciate your cooperation.

I am sure that you are very careful of these EB punches as I am convinced that the ones on silver dollars and perhaps others are not valid. Would you, therefore, be kind enough to have your Brasher Doubloon photographed as I think you would want a fine picture just as I do. I think it would also be helpful if you would have the area, where the punch is, photographed with enlargement. I am comparing these punches with the silverware produced by Brasher. Incidentally, I have the two different EB counterstamps on tablespoons and our vegetables get an added flavor when we use them.

I would be most anxious to have a photograph, or take a photograph, of the piece which Mr. Liddell, of Spink has, and I hope this letter reaches you in time to ask him that favor. I met Mr. Liddell when I was in England in September.

I still am hopeful that you will pay me the visit you have so often threatened as I am sure we have lots to talk about.

Kindest regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

November 22, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

Douglas Liddell of Spink and Son was so much interested in the work you are doing on the Brasher dies that he suggested my sending you this one about which I wrote you. After you have examined it at your leisure will you mail it back to Spink and Son, Ltd. in London.

Sincerely yours

Fanny Mary Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

January 8, 1962

Mr. Douglas Liddell
Spink & Son Limited
5 King Street
St.James's
London S. W. 1, England

Dear Mr. Liddell:

I am embarrassed to have found,in my unanswered mail, a coin belonging to Spinks which was sent to me by Mrs. Norweb. It is a half sovereign of George II with the counterstamp EB which was sent to me for study in connection with research work I am doing on the matter of Ephraim Brasher.

I just wanted to report to you that I still have the coin and that although I have studied it and pictured it to some degree I would like the privilege of making further studies of it as soon as I receive some information from our Smithsonian Institution which has long since promised me photographs of some other coins which are similar.

In any event, it will be returned to you in due course but I wanted you to be advised in view of the time which has passed.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St.Louis 2, Missouri
U.S.A.

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January 15th, 1962.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400, Washington Av.,
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Dear Mr. Newman,

Many thanks for your letter of January 8th. There is absolutely no hurry as regards the return of the coin which Mrs. Norweb passed on to you. When I left it with her she told me that you were likely to require it for a considerable length of time in order to complete your researches. Naturally, however, I will be most interested to hear your views when you have finally finished with the coin, and I shall look forward to hearing from you in due course.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

D.G. Liddell.

7/3/98

In cleaning out the permanent desk in the den of 6450 Ceil I found the 1/2 sovereign with the EB counterstamp and the letters with it dated 1962. I have no recollection whether I acquired it later or not. Mrs Norwell may have obtained it for me to keep. I ~~have~~ wondered where it was about 25 years ago but forgot about after that.

February 13, 1961

Mrs.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs.Norweb:

I have been diligently developing new information on a number of monographs I plan to write but in these ventures I need the cooperation of others, such as you. One of these, as you know, is the Connecticut coppers and you promised me, almost a year ago, that you would give me a list of your varieties. This will enable me to have photographed those which are outstanding examples. You indicated that one of your children was working on the Connecticuts. Would you be nice enough to follow up and see whether I could have the information. If it would be helpful, I could send you a check list of the known varieties.

Please let me hear from you as to how we can get this matter accomplished.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

February 13, 1961

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

With respect to the Brasher Doubloon, I would like to take a close up picture of the initials of the second specimen listed in the 1958 A.N.S. Centennial number. It is stated that the item belongs to someone in the mid-West. Do you own this particular specimen? You wrote me you have a doubloon but did not indicate whether it was this particular one. Please send me the statement for the photograph whether done at A.N.S. or elsewhere.

We originally corresponded on this matter in November, 1960.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

February 28, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

Just as I think I am squared away to work on coins the heavens open and everything happens. We had been in New York off and on for about a month and came home to influenza and the mother and father of a snow storm. The snow started Saturday night together with a thunder storm. The transformers on the pole were hit by lightning and then a tree crashed across all wires putting the telephone out of commission as well. So we were without light for eighteen hours and no telephone until this morning, Tuesday. I still am without voice but I can write letters.

As to the Connecticut cents I will ask my son to send over the collection and make a list. This will not be before next week.

The Brasher Doubloon we have is the Boyd specimen and the one referred to in the A.N.S. Centennial number. I believe the ANS did photograph it but do you want something more?

I was completely shocked over the Kenneth Rendell larceny. How he could do such a thing is astonishing but more so is the fact that he has written some dealers that he is going to forget the whole business, promise never to be bad again and go back into business. He

does not seem to have any idea of the enormity of his action. In London they feel this was no sudden impulse but the work of a practiced hand.

I am glad to see we still are together on the ANS Committee for United States coins. Wish we could do something constructive for the American section.

Sincerely yours

Emery Gray Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

May 3, 1961

Mrs. R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Norweb:

Your letters are always so enthusiastic and kind but you forget me. Almost everyone in the United States has cooperated with respect to the Connecticut project but I have never had any action from you after my many requests. I know you have many more irons in the fire than the rest of us and have many more social affairs, solicitations, and other complications because of the size of your family and interests than those of us who lead the simple life. In any event can you get the Connecticut information off dead center?

Evelyn and I are planning a trip to Africa this summer visiting Nigeria, Ghana and Mali in West Africa and then driving ourselves for two weeks in South Africa. We are going to a Zulu festival which ought to be pretty lively.

In your last letter to me you indicated you were glad we are still together on the ANS committee for United States coins and that you wished we could do something constructive for the American section. ANS, as you know, has a marvelous collection of Connecticut pieces and publishing a first-class book on the subject would be very constructive. I am working on a few other books, in addition, but the time for you to help me is now.

I hope you and your family are enjoying life to the fullest and look forward to seeing you whenever our paths can cross.

Most cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

May 11, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

Your letter of May 3rd was mild compared to what I would have written had the situation been reversed. I shall get off dead center. One of the reasons, not an excuse, for delay is undoubtedly my relative non-interest in Connecticut coins. Years ago I gave my collection to my son Henry who has done quite a bit of work on them. I am getting together the letters you have written on the subject and asking him to take action. Should you wish to write him directly his name and address is:

R. Henry Norweb, Jr.
18930 South Woodland Rd.
Cleveland, 22, Ohio

Another subject I would like to write you about is the Boyd collection. When Fred Boyd died I wanted to make an offer to the estate for the whole collection. John Ford asked me not to as New Netherlands had done so much work they felt entitled to their cut. We came to an agreement that I would take all the Western Hemisphere pieces with the exception of the Hard Times tokens and the Lincoln. A price by lot, New York, Rosas, Woods, etc. would be established with the exception of the Massachusetts silver of which I needed only a few pieces. Over a year ago I went to their office and selected the coins. Three weeks ago John Ford sent me a box of what he called "oddments" ranging from New York to Washington and priced

individually. When I spoke to him on the telephone he said he had made no agreement which included these coins. Naturally I resent very much his trying to weazel out of his promises, and since I have no assurance that he will make good on his new protestations I am writing that I will buy none of the Boyd coins and as far as New Netherlands is concerned the book is closed. I hope Mrs. Boyd is well protected.

Again with sincere regrets that I have let you down on the Connecticuts.

As ever

Emery May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

P.S.

I have held up this letter over the week-end but it was written the 11th.

EMN

May 16, 1961

Dear Mrs. Norweb,

Your letter of May 11, 1961 with respect to the Boyd material is not a great surprise to me. I attempted to be a gentleman with respect to the items I wanted to buy from the Boyd estate and I have not even been offered one coin. I had specific promises from John, too.

You might be interested to know that years ago I had the opportunity to buy the New England silver for $15,000 from the Clarke estate and out of respect for Fred Boyd I permitted him to have the first opportunity to buy it if he wished because I knew how disappointed he would be if he did not obtain it. He had been so nice to me I felt that as much as he wanted to buy that collection I should yield. Mrs. Boyd knows this. John Ford knows this. I only have promises from John. I have always been on a very friendly basis with Mrs. Boyd, yet, her attorney turned me down even on examining certain coins on which I wished to do research.

If you wish to, you may feel free to telephone me as there are many more things I would say to you, informally. Thank you for being so frank with me.

My best to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Mrs.R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

June 5, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

Here are Henry's Connecticut coins for you to take a look at. I am also enclosing a list which you can keep if you want. When you are finished with the coins would you be good enough to send them back to:

Mr. R. Henry Norweb, Jr.
18930 South Woodland Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Very sincerely

Emily Mae Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

June 6, 1961

Dear Emery,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I am writing to John as I am sure you would be amused by it. I know that you read the 1804-5 Dollar article, also. Unfortunately, John has time to write long blasts and undertake other extraneous matters but does not seem to be able to attend to his most important business matters.

You will recall that you promised to bundle up all the Connecticut coins which you have and send them to me for study and photography. I will look forward to receiving them.

You also were going to send me a photocopy of the Boyd items which John offered to you and which you rejected. This will be helpful to me and will be kept in confidence.

With all the correspondence I continue to have with John nothing seems to be forthcoming in the way of Boyd material. I cannot make out his motives or desires.

I enjoyed very much talking to you over the telephone.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Mrs.R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

June 29, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

Here are the 1788 Connecticuts that Henry has now produced. He says this is all he has. Again when you are through with them would you return them directly to him.

Mr. R. Henry Norweb, Jr.
18930 South Woodland Rd.
Cleveland, 22, Ohio

I am off for Denver tomorrow for a week and then will be back hard at work. There is nothing further from John Ford but Charles Wormser has bleated feebly to Harry. They seem to feel that if they wait long enough I will change my mind which at the present moment is the farthest from my thoughts. I am definitely through with New Netherlands.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

October 19, 1961

Dear Emery May,

This is just a greeting.

Evelyn and I had a delightful trip to South Africa and hope you and your husband had a pleasant summer.

The Connecticut coins are in my vault and I have been delayed in working on them because I am writing a book on the 1804 dollar. I had a little fun at the Atlanta Convention on this subject as I felt it was timely to speak the truth.

I saw John in Atlanta and I am as bewildered as ever about the situation.

You still owe me a visit.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Mrs. R.Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohios

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY BETWEEN 155th and 156th STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

A regular meeting of the Society will be held

Saturday, November 18, 1961 at 3:00 P.M.

There will be an illustrated address on

ART AND PROBLEMS OF COINAGE

By Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

Sawyer McA. Mosser, *Secretary*

November 7, 1961

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Emery May:

I am sorry I cannot be in New York to hear your talk before The American Numismatic Society and hope that it will be published. If you have an extra copy, I would look forward to reading it after it has been presented.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

November 21, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

I am just back from New York having made the talk at the American Numismatic Society. For me it is always impossible to tell whether a talk goes well or not. I have never been one to be able to "feel" my audience. Somehow I get wrapped up in the thread of what I am saying and just go along. There is no text to send you as I speak largely from notes with only enough jotted down in case I pull a mental blank.

Mr. Milbank was pleased with the talk or at least so he said, because it deviated from the more technical lectures which have been given and dealt with a side of coinage not usually considered by the numismatist.

Again with many thanks for your letter and I do wish that I could have seen you.

Sincerely yours

Emma May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

January 11, 1962

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Emery:

Dick Picker tells me that you have a specimen of the 1774 Virginia coinage in what you call bronze. I have written for the ANS Notes, which is to be published shortly, "Additions to Coinage for Colonial Virginia". I would like to describe your item.

Would you be kind enough to determine whether it is the same die on obverse and reverse as the Virginia shilling, what the weight of your copper piece is, and exactly what metal you believe it is made of. This will be very helpful to me if the information can be obtained promptly.

You have always been most cooperative in my research and I really appreciate it.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

January 22, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

Your letter of January 11th was sent on to me in New York where we have been for the last two weeks. When I have time I will get at the Virginia shilling which I hope means during the week. Incidentally how are the the Connecticuts progressing?

May I congratulate you on your election to the Council of the American Numismatic Society. I am sure you will be a valuable addition.

Sincerely yours

Emmy May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

January 31, 1962

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Emery May:

It was very kind of you to congratulate me on election to ANS. I know how faithfully you and your husband have been devoted to the organization. The group who encouraged my participation seem to want more interest shown in American numismatics.

I look forward to the receipt of the Virginia shilling, in copper, at your earliest convenience since the data from it should go into the ANS NOTES which have already reached the printer.

As to the Connecticut project, I have had a great disappointment. The party cooperating with me, in the East, and who had photographed approximately six collections, has withdrawn. He will turn all of his pictures over to me, nevertheless, and the project will go through somehow. I am sure you understand the problems which frustrating, tedious, and thankless research give rise to when individuals are not adapted to those realities.

I have a few more pictures to retake of your son's coins and expect to return them in a couple of weeks.

Most cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

February 5, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

After my last talk with Dick I am thoroughly confused about the Virginia shilling in copper. Which one are we talking about?

If you are to be in New York for the ANS meeting I could bring on what you would like to see.

In haste

Emily May Norweb

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

February 7, 1962

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Emery May:

I am looking, particularly, for a 1774 Virginia copper piece. It is supposedly the same legend on the obverse as the silver piece, namely, GEORGIVS III DEI GRATIA. However, it is possible that there is a 1774 copper piece without that obverse. I am not asking you for any of the 1773 copper pieces. I hope this clears up this point.

I do not plan to be in New York for the February meeting. I will be at the March meeting. I was told that the February meeting would be very routine and Mr. Milbank would be in Europe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

March 14, 1962

Mrs. Emery Mae Norweb
9511 Lakeshore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Emery Mae:

At the A.N.S. Meeting in New York I learned that you were elected President of the Cleveland Museum. Belated, but sincere, congratulations.

I know that you will bring both enthusiasm and ability to this major cultural institution. I now hope we can see eachother more often in view of the A.N.S. activities.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jr

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

March 22, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

I have just come back from New York where unfortunately I was just after your talk at the New York Coin Club. Dick Picker wrote me that it was excellent. Certainly I would have been there if it had been humanly possible but things are rather thick at the Museum.

Thank you very much for your congratulations and I only hope that I can live up to the work my predecessors have done. It is a great challenge but I expect to learn a lot.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

July 23, 1962

Mrs. Henry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Emery May:

I am going to have to come to Cleveland, on business, for about one day, some time during the next seven days and was wondering if you are in town as I would like to talk to you for a little while. If you and your husband could have dinner with me it would be my pleasure.

Would you, or your secretary, let me know if you are going to be in town.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

EPN/atb

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

July 24, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

My dear Eric:

What an unfortunate time to come to Cleveland on business. There is nothing that we would enjoy more than to have you stay with us and to talk coins until all hours of the night. However day after tomorrow we will be leaving for four weeks in Maine.

Better luck next time.

Very sincerely

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb

Sept. 10, 1962

Dear Eric:

Because of your lively interest in such matters here is this month's Bulletin of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

We were indeed sorry to be away when you passed through Cleveland.

RHN

From R. H. NORWEB

September 12, 1962

Mr. R.H.Norweb
1816 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Norweb:

Thank you for your thoughtful remembrance in sending me the paper money bulletin of the Western Reserve Historical Society. I will tell you a funny story about it in New York on September 14.

I had the opportunity of visiting the Society, in Cleveland, and enjoyed it for the limited time available.

I hope you had a pleasant summer and I will be wandering to North Africa in a few days.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb